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CONTINUOUS GAME PLAY DURING A  
LOCKUP IN A GAMING APPARATUS

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**AMENDMENT G**

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Dear Sir:

This response and Request for Continued Examination are submitted in reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 22, 2010.

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